(e) The Management of NFL has advised the union that the process of disinvestment will be in the interest of the company and it will not affect the employees adversely.

**Off loading of stake in NFL**

2798. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to off-load 51 per cent of its stake in the National Fertilizers Limited to a strategic investor;

(b) whether the necessary bids for this off-loading have been received; if so, the names of the companies who have submitted quotations; and

(c) whether these bids have been processed by Government; if so, the details of decision taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SATYA BRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

**Transparency in Drug Price Fixation**

2799. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's drug price fixing procedure is not transparent and pharmaceutical manufacturers have raised objections in this regard;

(b) if so, whether Government are actually considering to bring out a new drug policy, to make price fixing transparent;

(c) if so, whether functioning of the NPPA would be restructured; and

(d) if so, the extent to which prices of drugs would be reduced?